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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1001	770.00 OP
02 FC:1202	558.00 OP
03 FC:1201	1290.00 OP
04 FC:1051	130.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity; must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 6,14,15,17-20 & 23-25.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1848** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

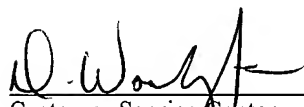
**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$2748** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1848**
  - **\$1290** for **15** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$558** for **31** total claims over 20.

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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hiroshi KAWAZOE et al.

Title: RUMBLE STRIPS RESPONSIVE SYSTEMS

Appl. No.: 10/811,149

Filing Date: 03/29/2004

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 3661

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS**  
**OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 18, 2004, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- [ X ] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- [ X ] Formal Drawings (21 Sheets, Figures 1-25)

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total	51	- 20	= 31	x \$18.00	= \$558.00
Claims:					
Independ	18	- 3	= 15	x \$86.00	= \$1,290.00
ents:					
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing				+ \$130.00	= \$130.00
of Executed Declaration and late payment of					
filing fee					
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$2,748.00
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					= \$0.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$2,748.00
				TOTAL FEE	= \$2,748.00
Difference to pay:				- \$0.00	- \$2,748.00

[ X ] Check in the amount of \$2,748.00 in payment of  
surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (21 sheets, Figures 1-25) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

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